

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1.-56. (Canceled)

57. (Currently amended) An isolated antibody that specifically binds a protein comprising the amino acid sequence encoded by the polynucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:4, ~~or an amino acid sequence having at least about 95% 90% identity to the amino acid sequence encoded by the polynucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:4~~thereto, or a protein encoded by a nucleotide sequence that hybridizes to the polynucleotide of SEQ ID NO: 4 under high stringency conditions.

58. (Previously presented) The isolated antibody according to Claim 57, wherein said antibody is a monoclonal antibody.

59. (Previously presented) The isolated antibody according to Claim 57, wherein said antibody is a polyclonal antibody.

60. (Previously presented) The isolated antibody according to Claim 57, wherein said antibody is a synthetic antibody.

61. (Previously presented) The isolated antibody according to Claim 60, wherein said antibody is a Fab fragment.

62. (Withdrawn) A method of diagnosing or monitoring a disease condition in a mammal, which disease condition is characterized by DEC-205 SV and/or DCL-1 expression, said method comprising:

obtaining a biological sample from said mammal; and

screening said sample with an antibody according to Claim 57.

63. (Withdrawn) The method of Claim 62, wherein said disease condition is Hodgkin's lymphoma.

64. (Withdrawn) The method of Claim 62, wherein said sample is a tissue section.

65. (Withdrawn) The method of Claim 62, wherein the screening step is performed by a procedure selected from the group consisting of Western blotting, ELISA, and flow cytometry.